



Arkansas Crop Progress and Condition

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According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Arkansas, there were 7.0 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, September 15, 2019. Topsoil moisture supplies were 28 percent very short, 48 percent short, 22 percent adequate, and 2 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies were 18 percent very short, 51 percent short, 27 percent adequate, and 4 percent surplus. Low temperatures ranged from 62.4 degrees Fahrenheit at Kingston to 73.2 degrees Fahrenheit at Stuttgart. Highs ranged from 84.3 degrees Fahrenheit at Winslow to 101.8 degrees Fahrenheit at Crossett. Precipitation was scarce throughout the State, with the highest concentration occurring in the southeast part of the State with an average of 0.57 inch.

Crop progress for week ending September 15, 2019

Crop	This week	Last week	Last year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn, mature	96	86	100	100
Corn, harvested	63	40	64	74
Cotton, open bolls	85	66	87	73
Cotton, harvested	4	0	1	1
Peanuts, dug	6	1	1	(NA)
Rice, headed	100	99	100	100
Rice, mature	86	75	94	90
Rice, harvested	44	23	45	48
Sorghum, coloring	100	95	100	100
Sorghum, mature	94	85	100	97
Sorghum, harvested	66	46	82	77
Soybeans, setting pods	100	97	100	100
Soybeans, turning color	52	40	71	70
Soybeans, dropping leaves	30	22	38	47
Soybeans, harvested	8	4	8	16
Winter wheat, planted	1	(NA)	0	0

(NA) Not available.

Crop condition for week ending September 15, 2019

Item	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn	3	7	38	30	22
Cotton	0	5	14	40	41
Hay, alfalfa	2	2	34	52	10
Hay, other	2	9	49	33	7
Livestock	0	2	33	55	10
Pasture	2	11	35	43	9
Peanuts	0	0	8	27	65
Rice	1	7	31	42	19
Sorghum	1	3	38	45	13
Soybeans	2	13	31	38	16

Comments from Cooperative Extension Service County Agents

“Producers were harvesting corn and rice. Soybean producers were irrigating late planted acres. Some producers were working ground in preparation of 2020 crop.”

- Dave Freeze, Greene County

“Only a few soybean acres have been harvested. We should be able to get a better yield estimate in the next 7-10 days. Warm, dry weather is allowing all crops to mature at a steady pace.”

- Ray Benson, Mississippi County

“Rice was starting to turn. Soybeans are maturing quickly and irrigation continued this week. Hay and pasture fields are showing stress from dry, hot weather.”

- Kevin Lawson, Faulkner County

“Rapid harvest for rice and corn was taking place last week. Irrigation continued for soybeans. Pastures are becoming short because of dry weather.”

- Brent Griffin, Prairie County

“It is still hot and dry in the county causing forages to become thin. Some producers are feeding hay. Rainfall is needed soon to finish off warm season and ease the transition to cool season forages.”

- Glenda Sutherlin, Union County

“Dry conditions throughout the county have allowed crop harvest to progress rapidly.”

- Rick Wimberley, Cross County

Arkansas Weather Summary for Week Ending September 15, 2019

Division/Station	Air Temperature					Precipitation				
	Max	Min	Avg	Norm ¹	DFN ²	One Week	Rain Days	DFN ²	Four Weeks	Four Weeks DFN ²
Northwest										
Kingston	84.9	62.4	73.6	70.2	3.4	0.00	0	(NA)	2.25	(NA)
Lead Hill	87.6	65.9	76.7	69.3	7.4	0.01	1	-0.99	4.42	1.18
Winslow	84.3	69.2	76.8	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0	(NA)	5.31	(NA)
Extreme/Average	85.6	65.8	75.7	69.7	5.4	0.01	1	-0.99	3.99	1.18
North Central										
Calico Rock	89.3	63.3	76.3	70.2	6.1	0.05	1	-0.95	3.96	0.85
Evening Shade	91.7	65.3	78.5	72.6	5.9	0.02	1	-0.88	6.55	3.56
Gilbert	90.4	65.6	78.0	71.7	6.3	0.13	1	-0.91	4.39	1.39
Mammoth Spring	89.1	63.9	76.5	70.1	6.4	0.13	1	-0.83	4.73	1.54
Mountain Home	88.9	68.1	78.5	72.1	6.4	0.04	1	-1.03	6.87	3.27
Mountain View	93.0	68.1	80.6	72.5	8.1	0.00	0	-0.98	2.28	-1.02
Extreme/Average	90.4	65.7	78.1	71.5	6.5	0.06	1	-0.93	4.80	1.60
Northeast										
Corning	89.9	67.4	78.6	72.8	5.8	0.00	0	-0.85	4.26	1.59
Jonesboro	91.2	67.2	79.2	72.9	6.3	0.00	0	-0.64	4.16	1.91
Keiser	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.6	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Newport	90.7	69.4	80.1	73.9	6.1	0.00	0	-0.75	2.77	0.19
Pocahontas	91.9	67.0	79.4	71.8	7.6	0.00	0	-0.89	4.47	1.33
Searcy	93.7	70.6	82.1	74.3	7.9	0.00	0	-0.80	2.10	-0.53
Extreme/Average	91.5	68.3	79.9	73.4	6.8	0.00	0	-0.79	3.55	0.90
West Central										
Booneville	94.6	70.9	82.7	73.6	9.1	0.00	0	-0.97	3.75	0.60
Dardanelle	94.6	68.3	81.4	75.0	6.4	0.00	0	(NA)	2.77	(NA)
Mena	94.9	66.7	80.8	72.3	8.5	(NA)	0	-1.15	0.95	-2.33
Subiaco	91.9	70.6	81.2	74.1	7.1	0.00	0	-0.96	7.03	3.79
Waldron	94.6	68.3	81.4	72.5	9.0	0.00	0	-1.03	5.21	1.97
Extreme/Average	94.1	69.0	81.5	73.5	8.0	0.00	0	-1.03	3.94	1.01
Central										
Alum Fork	91.1	67.7	79.4	73.3	6.1	0.58	1	-0.45	5.92	2.56
Cabot	93.7	69.7	81.7	74.8	6.8	0.43	1	-0.26	3.98	1.26
Conway	93.9	68.6	81.2	74.3	7.0	0.69	1	-0.04	2.62	0.03
Hot Springs	94.9	72.4	83.6	75.5	8.2	0.07	1	-0.93	2.69	-0.59
Morrilton	95.9	68.1	82.0	73.8	8.2	0.04	1	-0.79	2.72	-0.10
Extreme/Average	93.9	69.3	81.6	74.3	7.2	0.36	1	-0.49	3.59	0.63
East Central										
Brinkley	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.4	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Des Arc	94.0	71.9	82.9	75.1	7.8	0.11	1	-0.59	1.03	-1.29
Keo	93.7	70.1	81.9	74.8	7.1	0.10	1	-0.62	4.00	1.72
Stuttgart	94.6	73.2	83.9	75.1	8.4	0.05	1	-0.38	1.35	-0.54
West Memphis	93.8	72.8	83.3	75.4	7.4	0.00	0	-0.41	1.50	-0.22
Extreme/Average	94.0	72.0	83.0	75.0	7.7	0.07	1	-0.50	1.97	-0.08
Southwest										
Ashdown	98.0	70.6	84.3	(NA)	(NA)	0.00	0	-0.98	0.69	-2.34
De Queen	94.6	70.0	82.3	75.3	6.6	0.00	0	-0.67	0.67	-1.80
Hope	95.0	69.3	82.1	75.3	6.8	0.00	0	-0.94	1.12	-2.23
Murfreesboro	94.6	65.4	80.0	73.4	6.6	0.00	0	-0.93	2.26	-0.94
Nashville	96.7	68.9	82.8	77.0	5.8	0.18	1	-0.70	1.32	-1.60
Extreme/Average	95.8	68.8	82.3	75.3	6.5	0.04	1	-0.84	1.21	-1.78
South Central										
Camden	95.2	69.0	82.1	75.3	6.7	0.16	1	-0.57	0.48	-2.19
Fordyce	95.3	69.3	82.3	74.0	8.3	0.30	1	-0.47	1.39	-1.18
Magnolia	96.1	68.6	82.4	75.6	6.7	(NA)	0	-0.79	0.77	-1.62
Prescott	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	74.5	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	0.28	-1.52
Sparkman	97.3	68.7	83.0	74.5	8.5	0.00	0	-0.63	0.24	-2.14
Extreme/Average	96.0	68.9	82.4	74.8	7.5	0.15	1	-0.61	0.63	-1.73
Southeast										
Crossett	101.8	71.0	86.4	75.2	11.3	0.37	1	-0.21	1.11	-1.85
Eudora	98.6	71.3	84.9	77.9	7.0	0.93	1	0.05	2.59	-0.44
Pine Bluff	94.6	71.6	83.1	76.2	6.9	0.46	1	-0.36	3.76	1.12
Portland	96.4	71.2	83.8	76.0	7.4	0.97	1	0.45	1.66	-0.75
Rohwer	94.3	71.4	82.9	75.8	7.1	0.12	1	-0.47	0.81	-1.33
Extreme/Average	97.1	71.3	84.2	76.2	7.9	0.57	1	-0.11	1.99	-0.65
State	93.2	68.9	81.0	73.8	7.1	0.12	1	-0.71	2.84	0.13

(NA) Not available.

¹ Averaged collected data from 1981-2010.

² Departure from normal.